

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Vaidya Vidhana Parishad - Dr.T.Laxmi Rajam, MD, Civil Surgeon Specialist formerly working at District Hospital, Adilabad (now retired) - Allegation of negligence of duties leading to death of patient - Punishment of stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect and the period of suspension from 18-07-1998 to 15-10-2001 treated as "not on duty" - Orders of Hon'ble Tribunal - Denova enquiry conducted - Set aside the punishment orders - Modification orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1100

Dated: 23-07-2012.
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.1425, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Department, dated 31-10-2007.
- 2) Orders of the Hon'ble APAT, dated 24-09-2010 in O.A.No.3522/2008.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.637, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Department, dated 04-03-2011.
- 4) Enquiry Report of RDM&HS, Warangal, Rc.NO.A3/1209/01-11, dated 22-08-2011.
- 5) From the Commissioner, APVVP, Hyderabad, Lrc.No.495/VC.C/1998, dated 06-01-2012.
- 6) The Medical Superintendent, RIMS, Adilabad, Rc.No.E4/1064/2012, dated 07-05-2012.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government have imposed a punishment of stoppage of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides treating the suspension period from 18-07-1998 to 15-10-2001 as "not on duty" against Dr.T.Laxmi Rajam, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly working at District Hospital, Adilabad (now retired).

2. Aggrieved by the above punishment orders, Dr.T.Laxmi Rajam, Civil Surgeon Specialist has filed O.A.No.3522 of 2008 in A.P. Administrative Tribunal, and the Hon'ble Tribunal has passed the following final orders dated 24-9-2010 vide reference 2nd read above:-

"the impugned orders are liable to be set aside and accordingly, set aside. However, this order shall not preclude the authorities to proceed against the applicant strictly in accordance with A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules".

3. The Government after examination of the orders of Hon'ble Tribunal and in exercise of the powers under Sub-rule (1) of Rule 21 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, have appointed the Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Warangal as the Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Dr.T.Laxmi Rajam, Civil Surgeon Specialist (Retired), vide reference 3rd read above. The Enquiry Officer and Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Warangal has conducted a de-nova enquiry and submitted his report to Government vide reference 4th read above.

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4. The Government after careful examination of the enquiry report of Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Warangal and remarks of the Medical Superintendent, RIMS, Adilabad and keeping in view of the orders of Hon'ble Tribunal have decided to set aside the earlier punishment orders issued in the reference 1st read above. Accordingly, the earlier punishment orders of stoppage of three Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect, which was issued in G.O.Rt.No.1425, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (VC.II.2) Department, dt.31-10-2007, against Dr.T.Laxmi Rajam, Civil Surgeon Specialist (Retired) is hereby set aside.

5. The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**K. RATNA KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr.T.Laxmi Rajam, Civil Surgeon Specialist,
formerly working at District Headquarters Hospital,
Adilabad (now retired) **through** the Commissioner,
A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.
The District Coordinator of Hospital Services, Adilabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Adilabad,
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER